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4THOUGHTS AND AFTERTHOUGHTS

THE EDITORS WRITE:

Dear Readers:

Here's something important to remember in March — important enough to deserve extra-big type:

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS DRIVE!

Cordially yours,
THE EDITORS

THE READERS WRITE:

Dear Editors:

I didn't know what a truly good comic book was until I bought my first 4MOST about a year ago. Since then I have become a constant reader.

I like "Lem the Grem" best of all because he gets into so much harmless mischief. I wish you would make that story longer.

I also like "Edison Bell" because I am interested in science. Dad and Mom like the "Questions and Answers."

A faithful reader,
Darlene Grimm
Davenport, Iowa

I am looking forward, as usual, to reading your next issue of 4MOST.

Very truly yours,
Betty Graybill
Twin Falls, Idaho

* * *

Dear Editors:

I just got through reading the Jan.-Feb. issue of 4MOST. I think the whole book was just like a comic should be.

The "Q's and A's" are very educational. They help me a great deal in my school work.

Keep up the excellent work.

A faithful reader,
Ann Klenovich
Chicago 17, Illinois

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Dear Editors:

I have just finished reading your September-October issue of 4MOST comics and I like it very much. I like "Edison Bell" the best. I like "Lem the Grem" very much too. I think he is very amusing. I don't find "Candid Charlie" any more but I wish you would put him back in your comics. Kit Carter is O.K. too. The "Questions and Answers" at the bottom of the pages are very good.

I am 13 years old and I think your book is a very good book for children from 5 years old to adults 80 years old. I hope you will keep publishing it.

A 4MOST reader,
Gerald Johnson
Duluth, Minnesota

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Dear Editors:

I read your 4MOST comics and can really say "There is not a comic in the world like it." Although I read other comics, I think there is nothing more interesting, exciting, and fun to read than your 4MOST comics.

I really have learned something from your "Q's and A's."

Keep up the good work.

Yours truly,
Beryl Thompson
Highland, Florida

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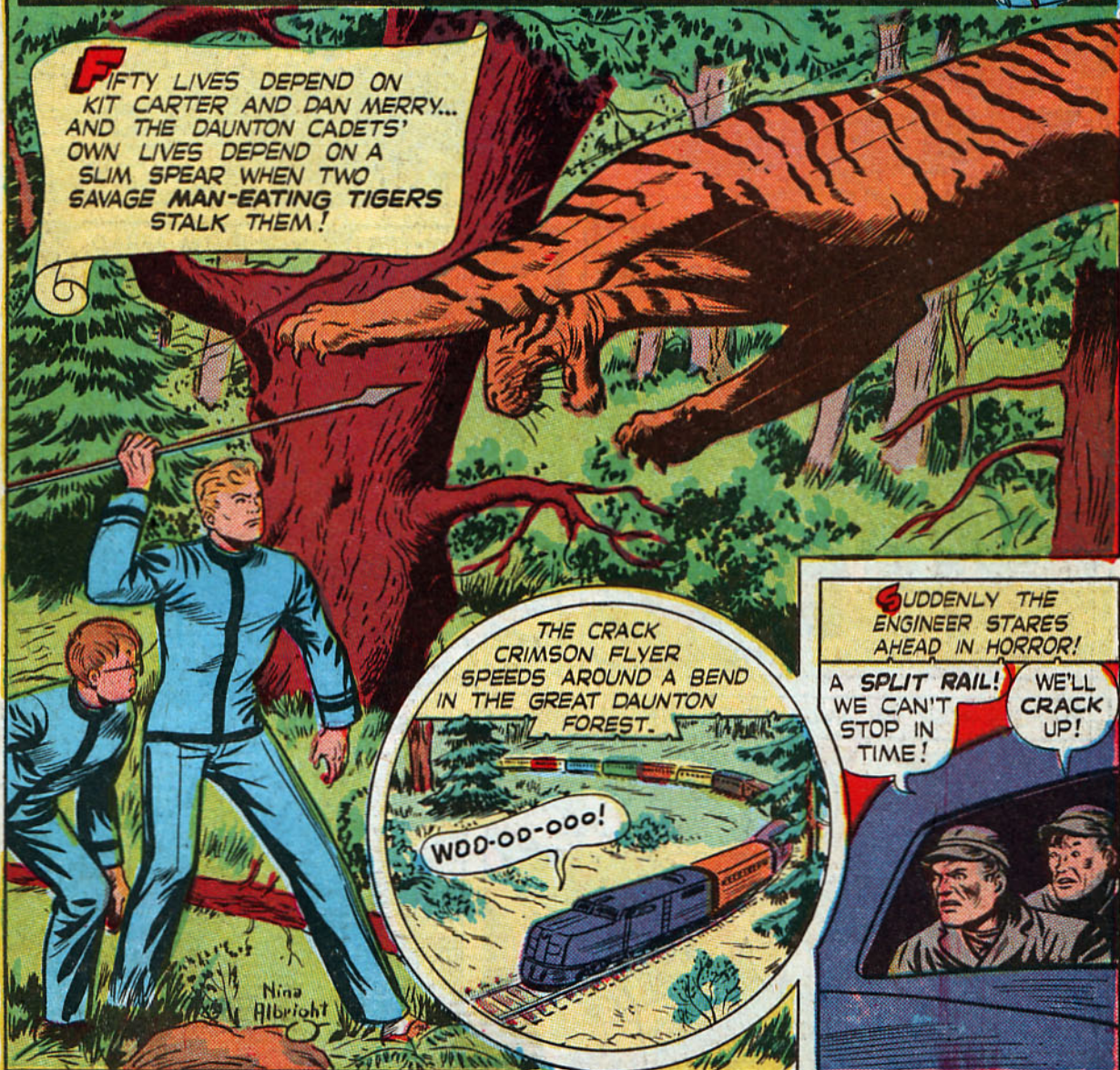
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Featuring **KIT CARTER**



FFIFTY LIVES DEPEND ON
KIT CARTER AND DAN MERRY...
AND THE DAUNTON CADETS'
OWN LIVES DEPEND ON A
SLIM SPEAR WHEN TWO
SAVAGE MAN-EATING TIGERS
STALK THEM!



THE CRACK
CRIMSON FLYER
SPEEDS AROUND A BEND
IN THE GREAT DAUNTON
FOREST.

WOO-OO-OOO!

SUDDENLY THE
ENGINEER STARES
AHEAD IN HORROR!

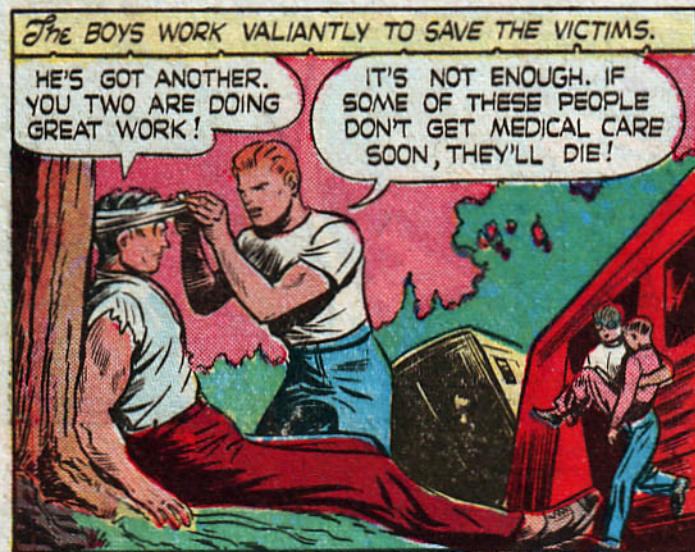
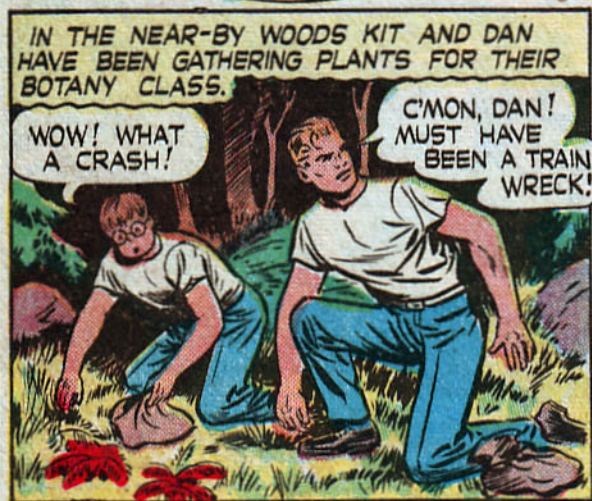
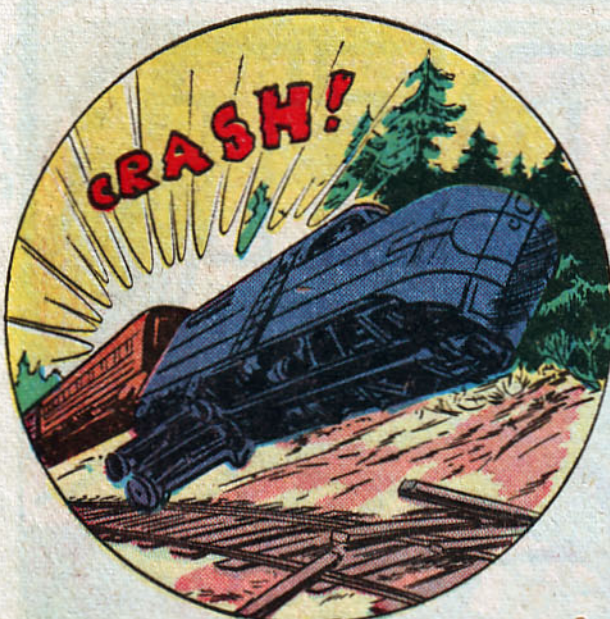
A SPLIT RAIL!
WE CAN'T
STOP IN
TIME!

WE'LL
CRACK
UP!



Robert D. Wheeler, Editor and General Manager
Mel Cummin, Art Director

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LET'S GO, DAN! THESE FOLKS CAN'T WAIT FIVE HOURS FOR MEDICAL CARE. WE CAN CUT THROUGH THE WOODS AND GET IT TWICE AS FAST!

WAIT!

I BROUGHT TWO MAN-EATING TIGERS FROM INDIA TO TOUR ON EXHIBIT! THEY ESCAPED INTO THE WOODS!

ULP!

HMM...THAT'S TOUGH... BUT WE CAN'T LET THESE PEOPLE DOWN. WE'LL GO THROUGH!

THEY HADN'T EATEN TODAY. THEY'LL BE ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS!

WE'VE GOT TO TAKE THE CHANCE!

GOLLY! MAN-EATERS!

THERE WERE NO GUNS ON THE TRAIN, BUT AT LEAST TAKE THESE SPEARS...PART OF MY SHOW. AND GOOD LUCK!

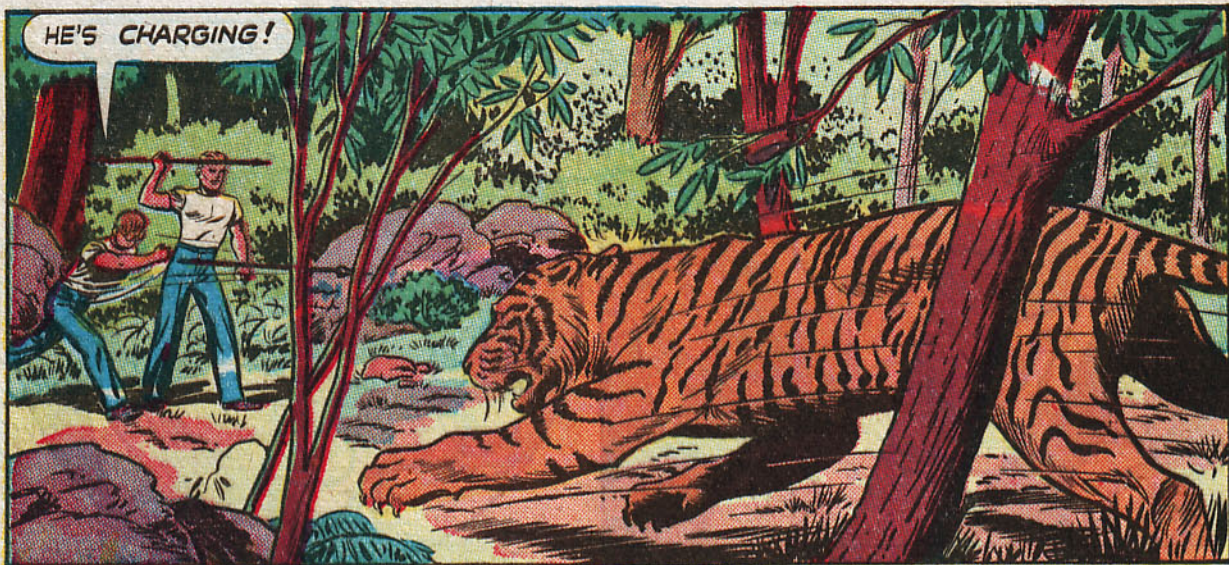
WORRIED, BUT DETERMINED TO GET THROUGH, THE CADETS ENTER THE WOODS.

IF WE MEET THOSE TIGERS, WE'LL NEED MEDICAL CARE OURSELVES!

RRRRR!

(GULP!) THE TIGER!

STAND STILL! MAYBE HE WON'T GO FOR US!



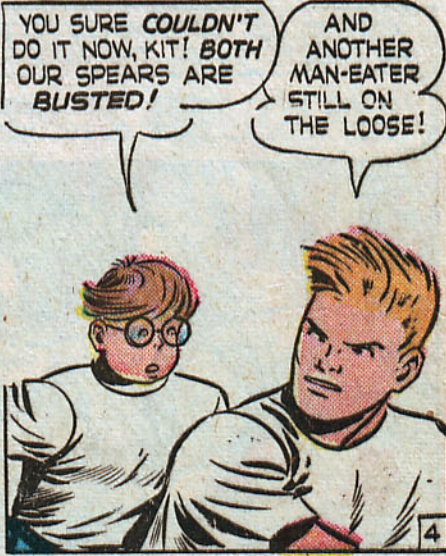
DAN'S SPEAR MERELY GRAZES THE TIGER AND SHATTERS AGAINST A ROCK!



IT'S GOT TO BE GOOD! I'LL WAIT TILL THE LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT!



BOY! THAT WAS LUCKY! NEVER COULD DO IT AGAIN!



AND ANOTHER MAN-EATER STILL ON THE LOOSE!

HURRY! THE FASTER
WE GET OUT OF THIS
AREA, THE BETTER
OUR CHANCES!

YOU'RE
TELLING
ME!



THE OTHER TIGER COMES ACROSS THE SLAIN
MAN-EATER.



EXCITED, THE GREAT BEAST
TRAILS THE CADETS.

SNIFF!
SNIFF!



DAN! THE OTHER ONE
IS ON OUR TRAIL!



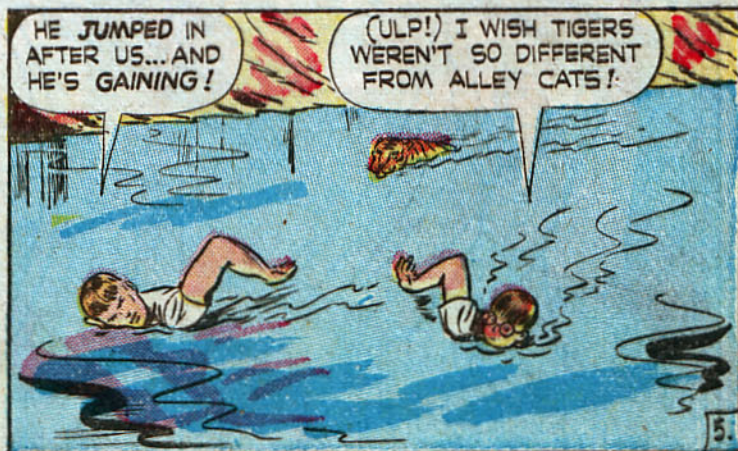
SWIM FOR THE
OTHER SHORE!
CATS HATE
WATER! HE
WON'T FOLLOW
US!

SPLASH!

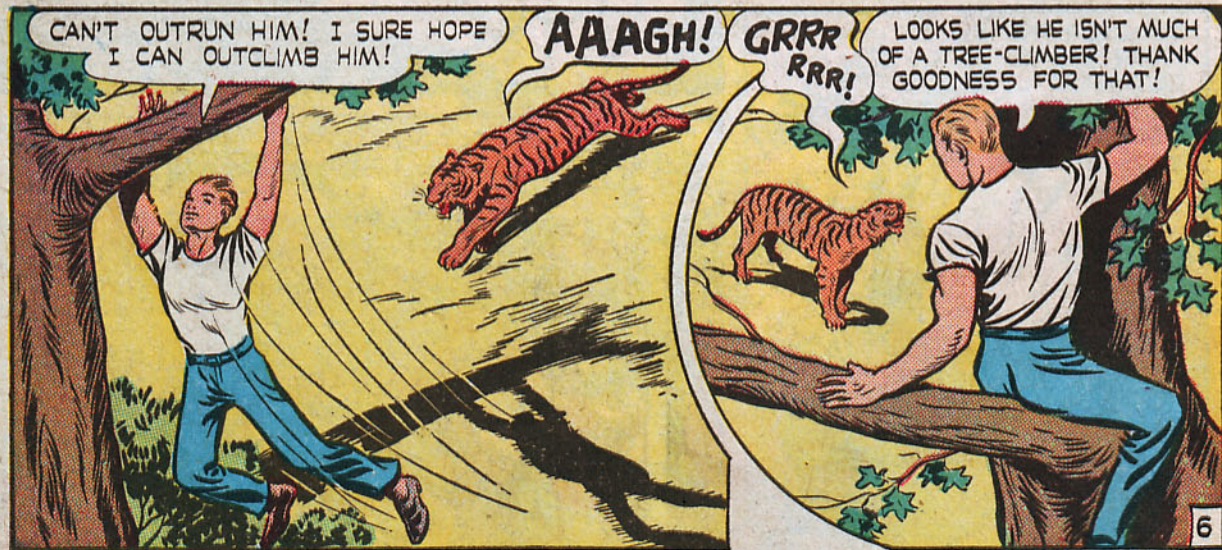
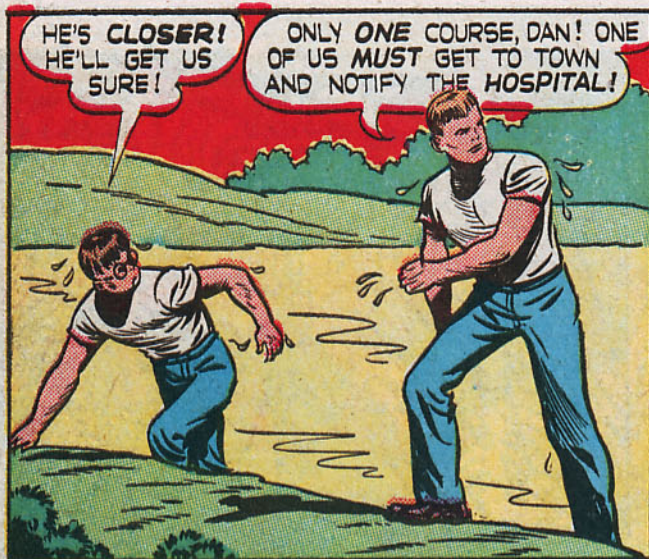


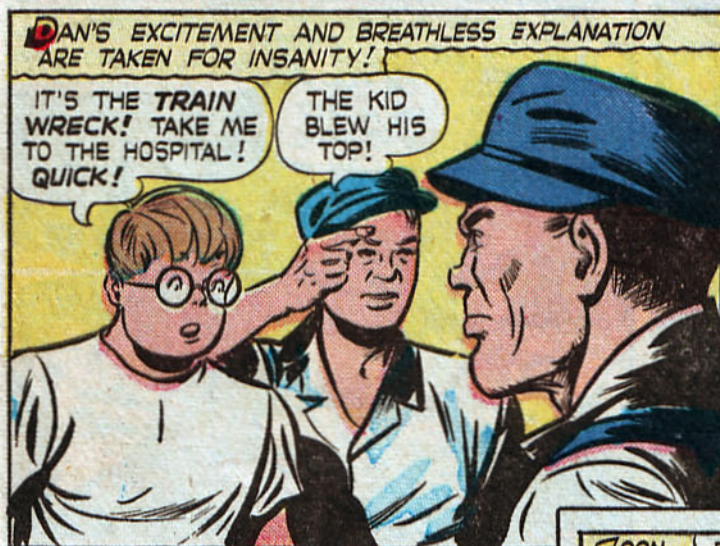
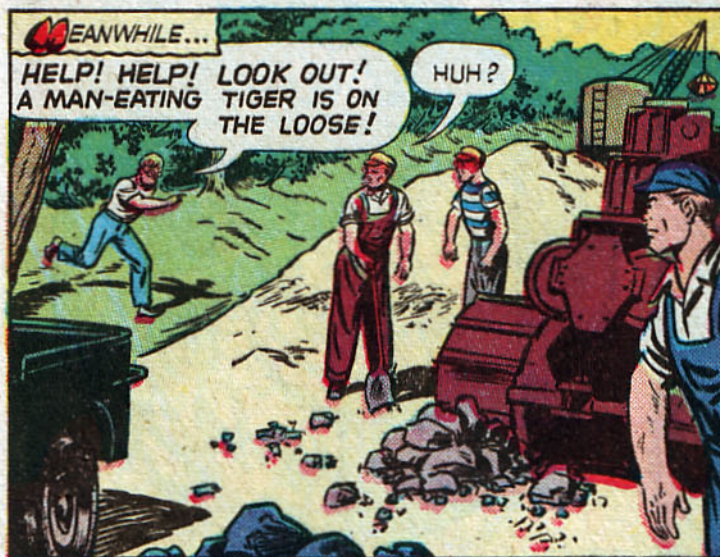
HE JUMPED IN
AFTER US...AND
HE'S GAINING!

(ULP!) I WISH TIGERS
WEREN'T SO DIFFERENT
FROM ALLEY CATS!



Q 2 Can tigers really swim? Of what continent is the tiger a native?

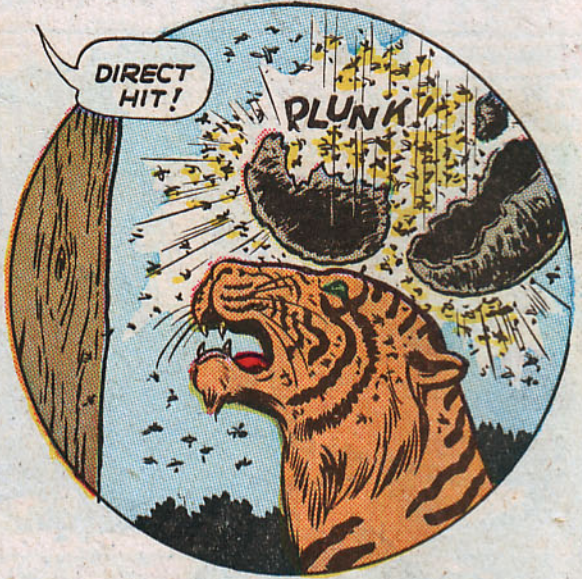




Q 3 What degree must one have to be considered a doctor in the educational field?

MEANWHILE KIT HAS BECOME IMPATIENT AT BEING TREED...

THE TIGER'S DIRECTLY BELOW THE HORNETS' NEST, SO... **BOMBS AWAY!**



KIT COMES ACROSS THE ROAD-BUILDERS...

TAKE COVER! MAN-EATING TIGER ON THE LOOSE! LEND ME A JEEP TO GET TO THE HOSPITAL!

WHAT, ANOTHER?!



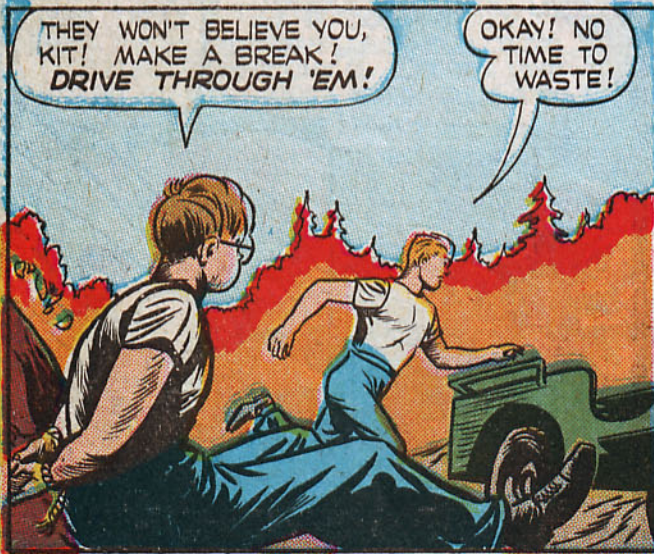
yiiii!

NOW'S MY CHANCE TO MAKE A BREAK!



THEY WON'T BELIEVE YOU, KIT! MAKE A BREAK! **DRIVE THROUGH 'EM!**

OKAY! NO TIME TO WASTE!



I DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU ARE CRAZY, OR IF THIS IS JUST A GAG! WHATEVER IT IS, YOU AIN'T GETTIN' AWAY WITH IT!

WHEW! FIGHTS LIKE A WILDCAT!

HEY! L-LOOK!



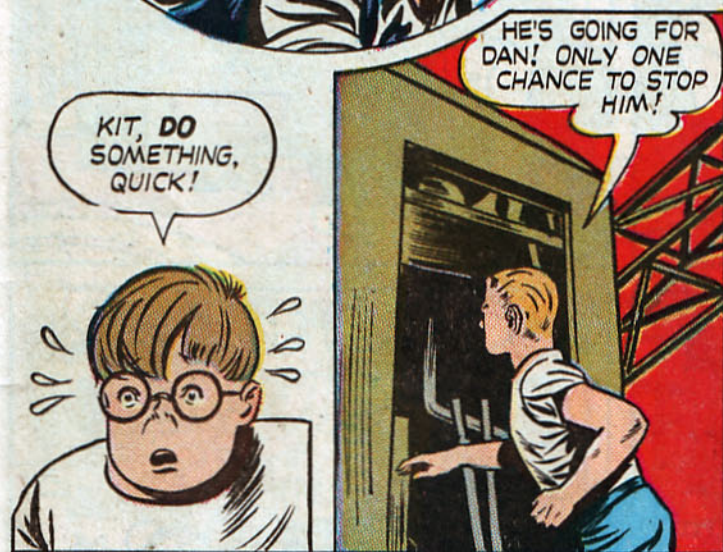


A TIGER
RUN!

NOW
WHO'S CRAZY!

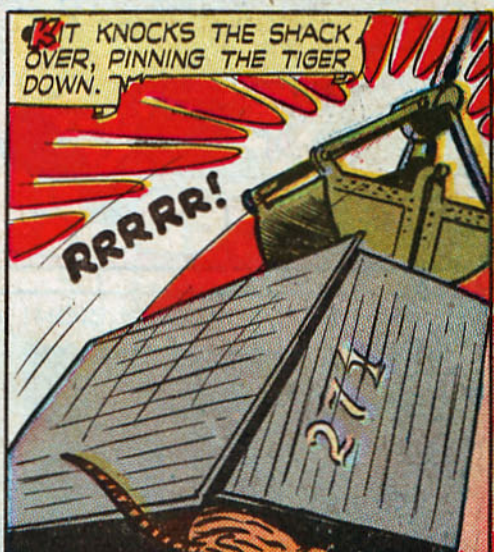


AWK! HE'S GOING
TO SPRING, AND I
CAN'T MOVE!

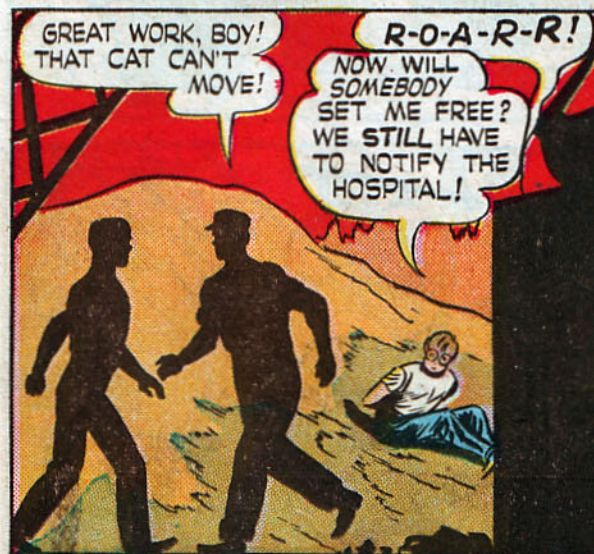


KIT, DO
SOMETHING,
QUICK!

HE'S GOING FOR
DAN! ONLY ONE
CHANCE TO STOP
HIM!



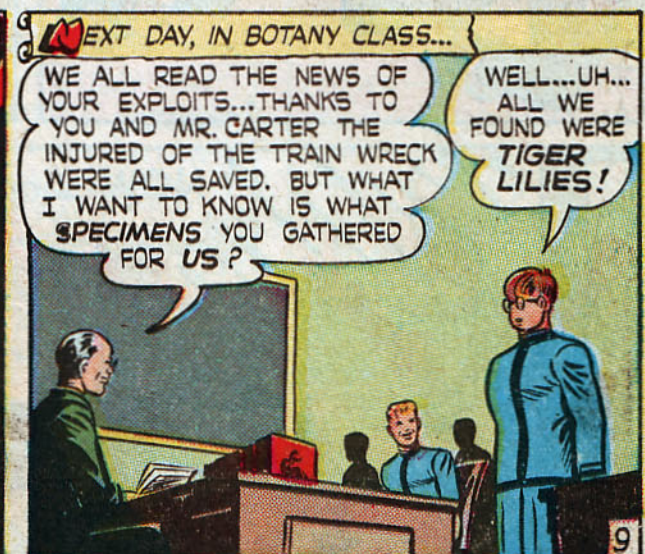
KIT KNOCKS THE SHACK
OVER, PINNING THE TIGER
DOWN.



GREAT WORK, BOY!
THAT CAT CAN'T
MOVE!

R-O-A-R-R!

NOW WILL
SOMEBODY
SET ME FREE?
WE STILL HAVE
TO NOTIFY THE
HOSPITAL!



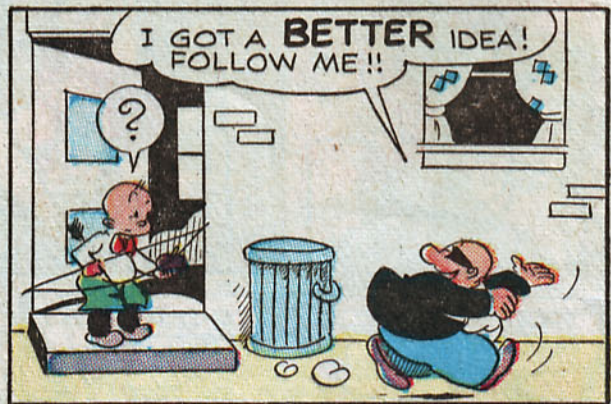
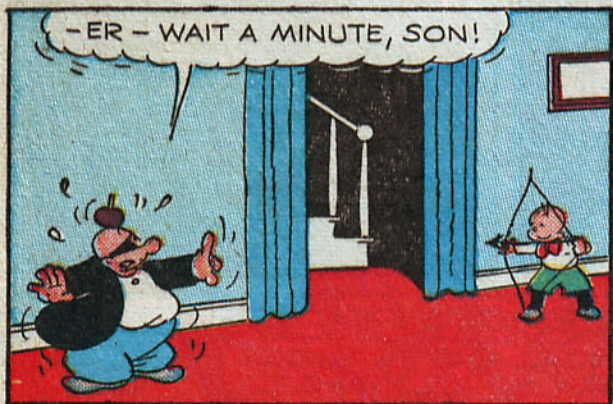
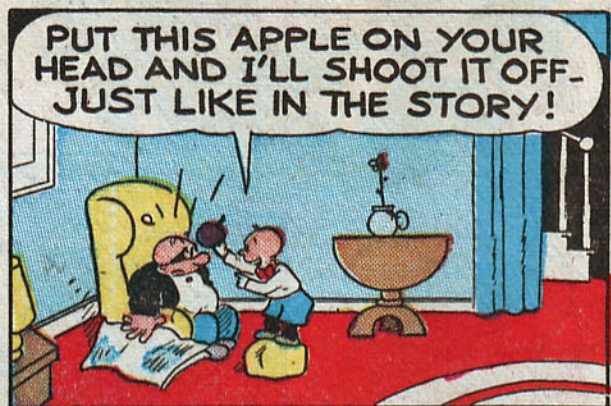
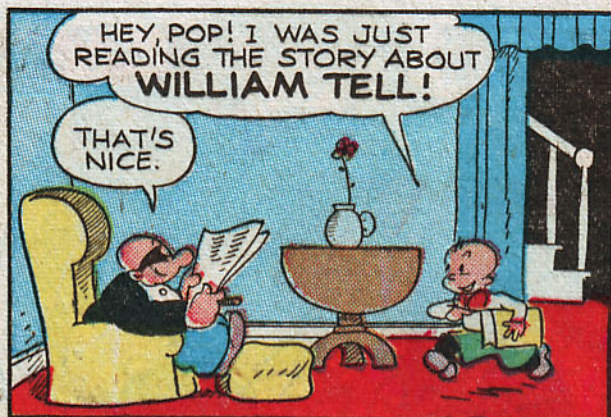
NEXT DAY, IN BOTANY CLASS...

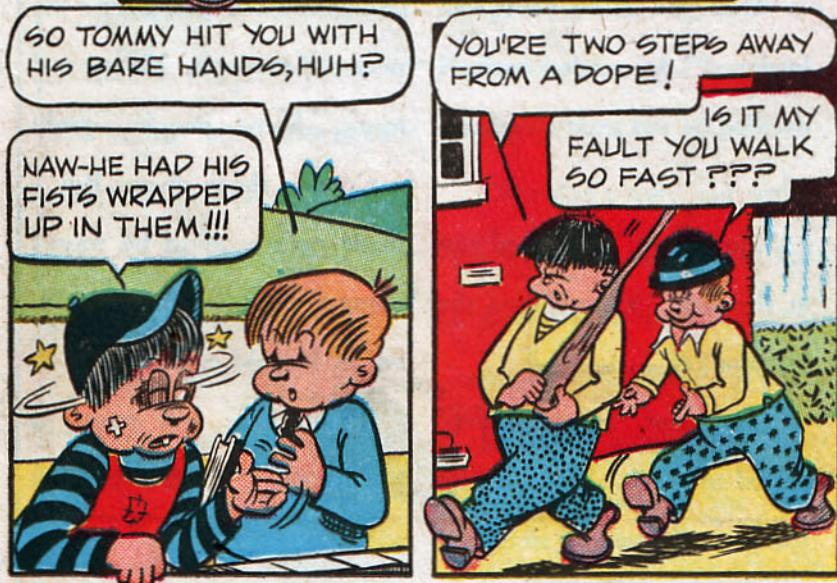
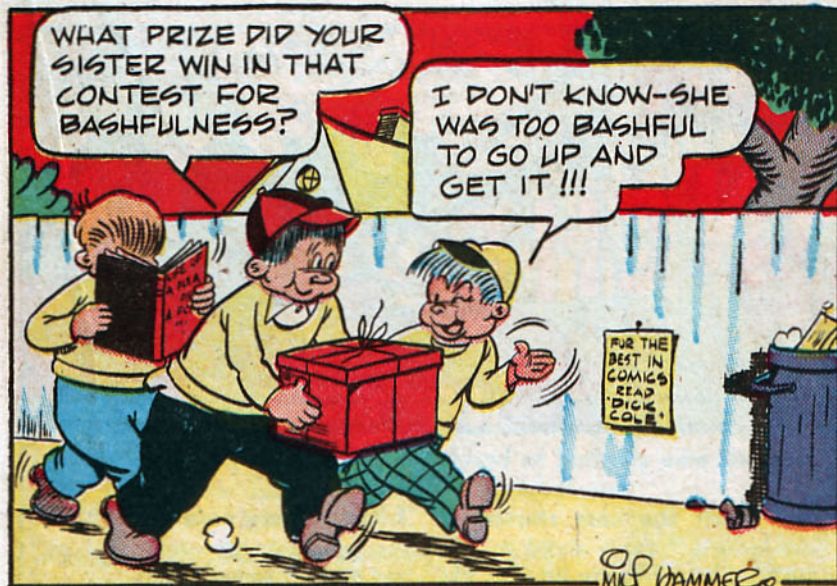
WE ALL READ THE NEWS OF
YOUR EXPLOITS... THANKS TO
YOU AND MR. CARTER THE
INJURED OF THE TRAIN WRECK
WERE ALL SAVED. BUT WHAT
I WANT TO KNOW IS WHAT
SPECIMENS YOU GATHERED
FOR US?

WELL...UH...
ALL WE
FOUND WERE
TIGER
LILIES!

BOITRAM THE BOIGLAR

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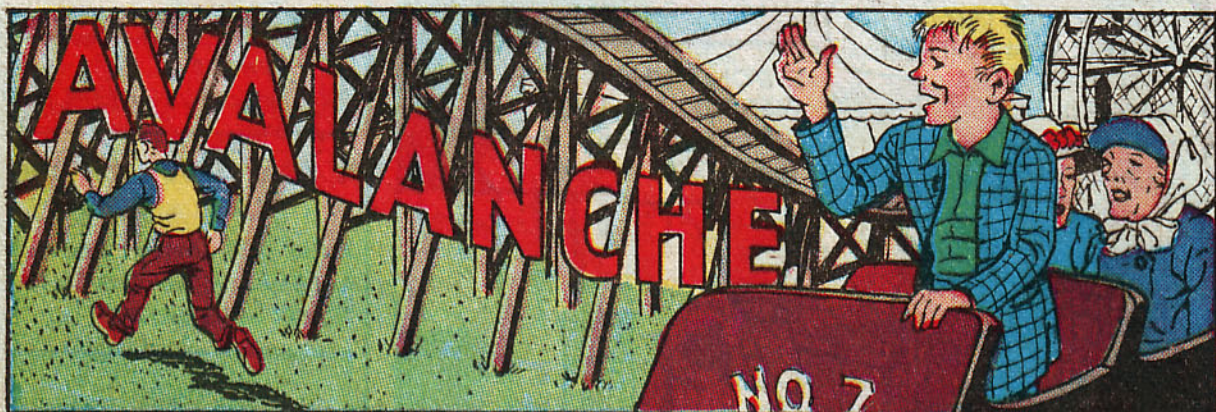
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MY favorite amusement at Willow Grove Park is the Avalanche. I spend all my allowance money on it every summer. It's the nearest thing to flying that you can imagine.

First, a cable pulls the cars up an incline that's almost straight up. You poise on top just long enough to make your hair stand on end. Then down you plunge, so fast you can't breathe.

Up you swoop again, then down and up and down and up until you're almost jerked inside out. At last you swing into the long, level straight-away.

I was plenty scared myself the first few times I rode the Avalanche. So I could understand just how the young fel-

low felt who climbed in beside me when the cars started. I noticed how fidgety he was. He kept glancing back while we went up the incline.

"It's all right," I assured him. "You haven't a thing to worry about."

"Yeah?" he grunted. "That's what *you* think!"

"Don't keep looking back," I advised.

"Will you mind your own business?" he snarled back. I decided he was pretty frightened.

"Hold tight!" I warned him at the top. "Here comes the big plunge!"

The poor fellow looked scared to death. When we hit the ground level, he stood up, ready to jump. The Avalanche

affects some people that way. I had to hang onto him with all my weight to save him.

"Don't do that," I ordered him when we started up again. "Do you want to break your neck?"

"No, but I'd like to break yours! I could have made it that time."

I wasn't discouraged. Believe me, it wasn't easy to hang onto him on the next plunge and the next and the next. He got real mean. Some people simply can't take those dives. But I made up my mind he wasn't going to jump out and kill himself if I could stop him.

"Your fear will pass," I comforted, "if you just sit still."

"Listen, kid," the fellow

growled, "you better keep out-
ta my way, see?"

I was almost as strong as he
was. But he almost pulled us
both overboard on the final
plunge.

"It's almost over," I soothed
him when we hit the level
straightaway. We both peered
at the crowd waiting on the
platform. I noticed they were
making more commotion than
usual.

"Here, kid, take this," the
fellow said. He shoved a wad
of bills into my pocket. "It's
your reward for savin' my life.
You sure got it comin' to you."

"Gee, thanks," I burst out.
"I didn't expect a reward."
The young fellow was already
sprinting toward the nearest
exit. There a couple of park
guards nabbed him.

"Hold on," they shouted.
"Where's the cash you took
from this woman's handbag?"

"Cash? Me?" he exclaimed.

"I ain't took no dough. But I
seen that kid there with plenty
in his pocket."

They arrested me too. Sure,
I had those bills in my pocket.
But when I told them exactly
what had happened, the guards
laughed at me.

"A likely story," one grunt-
ed. "The kid's an accomplice."

They took us to park guard
headquarters to wait for the
police patrol. Now it was my
turn to be afraid. I vowed if I
ever got out of this scrape, I'd
never ride the Avalanche
again. It didn't look as though
I'd have a chance either for a
long, long time, until two old
ladies were brought into head-
quarters.

"We don't want our names
mentioned in connection with
this affair, understand," one
lady told the captain. "We just
happened to be sitting right be-
hind these two on the Ava-
lanche. We definitely saw this

boy prevent the man's escape."

"Not only that," added the
other lady. "We saw him prac-
tically force the boy to take
that money. I said to Effie,
'Effie, there's something queer
going on up there.'"

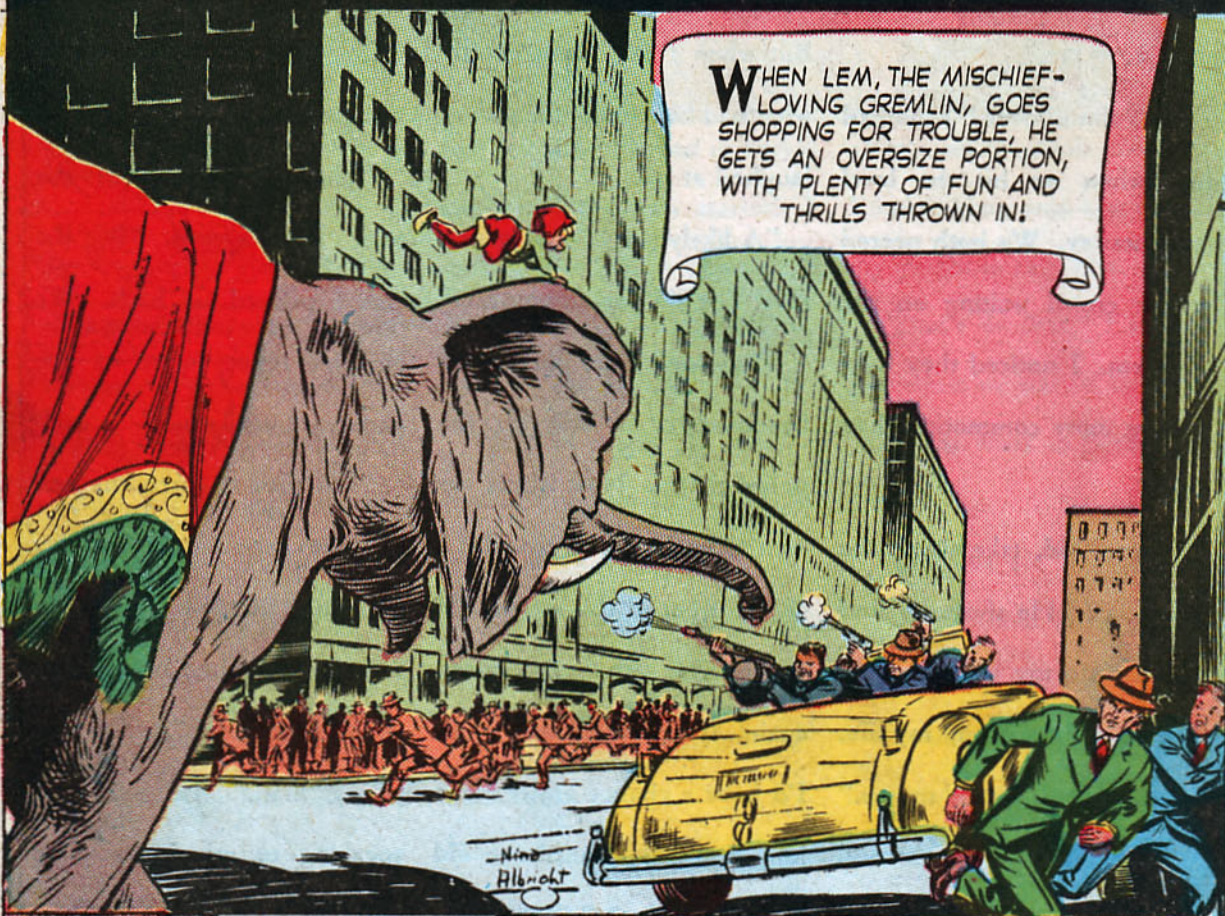
"That's exactly what she
said," Effie agreed. "But the
crowd pushed us back. We
couldn't report what we saw
and heard until now."

"I'm glad to learn the real
thief has been caught," a third
lady burst in. She was the one
whose money had been stolen
in the first place. "As for you,
young man," she went on,
speaking to me, "you really
deserve a reward."

She took me over to the
Avalanche and bought me five
dollars' worth of tickets. I
hadn't intended to ride the
Avalanche again. But I had to
ride until eleven o'clock that
night to use the tickets up.

THE END

LEM & THE CREW



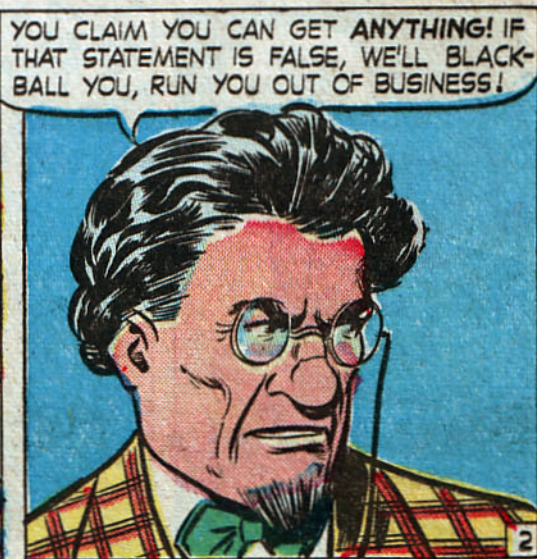
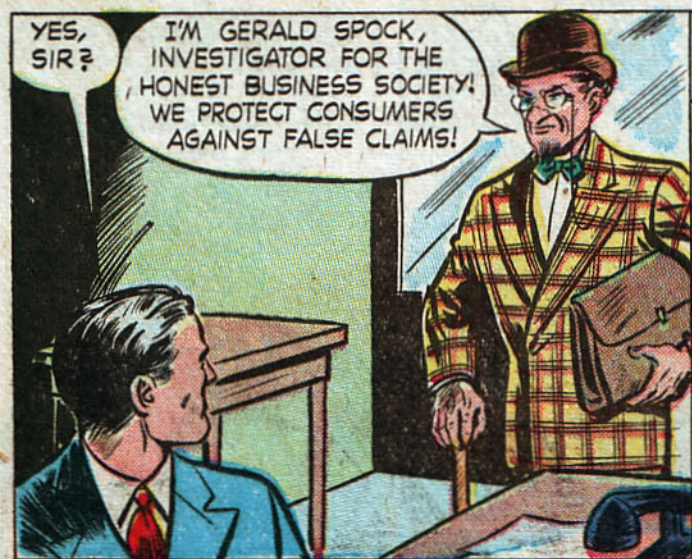
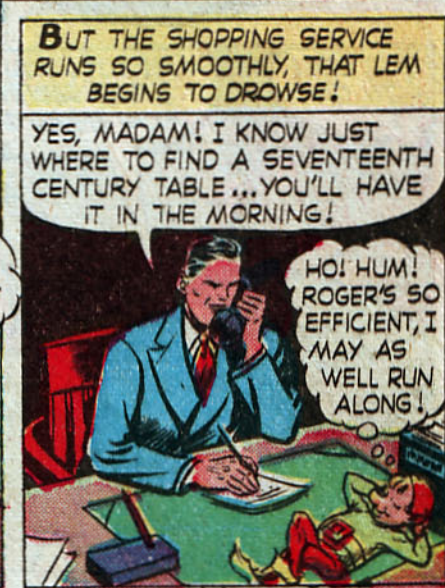
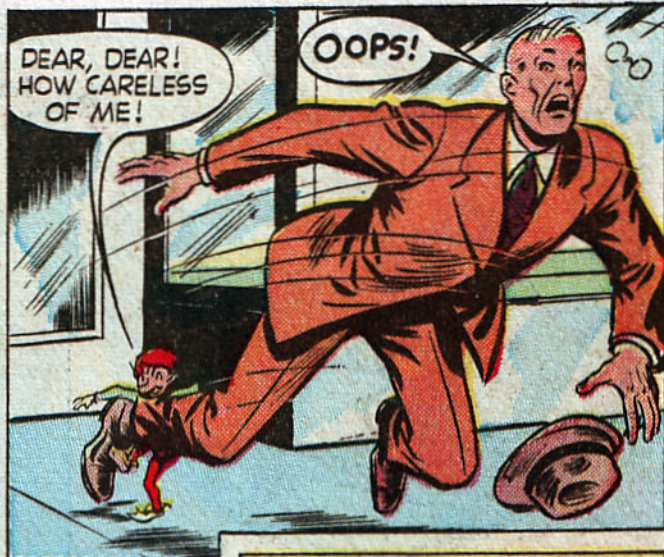
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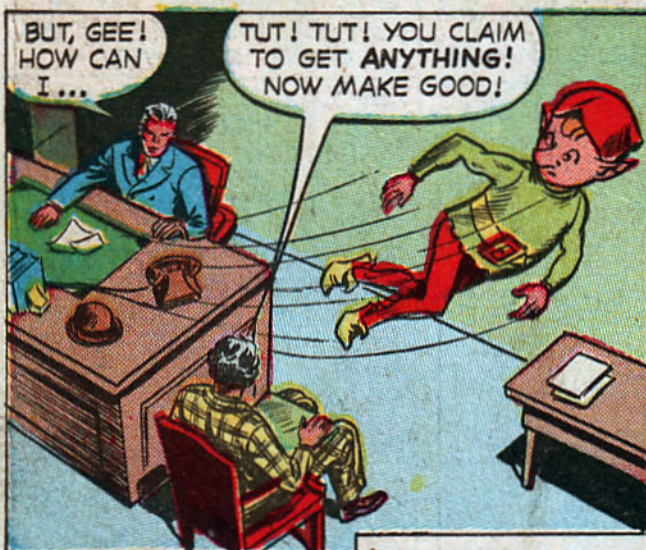
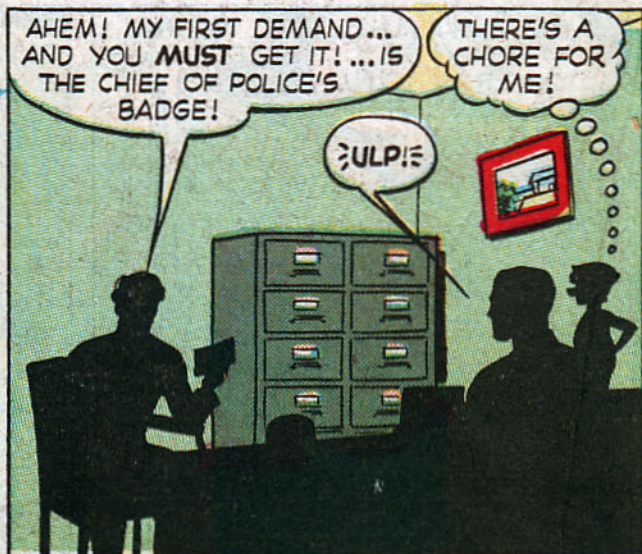
THIS FRIVOLOUS VENTURE IS TYPICAL OF YOU, ROGER! YOU'LL NEVER MARRY MY DAUGHTER! YOU'RE HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE POORHOUSE!

AS SOON AS THIS BUSINESS CLICKS, I'LL POP THE QUESTION TO PRISCILLA... AND SHE'LL SAY YES!

BAH!









PUT EVERY MAN ON THIS CASE!
TURN THE TOWN UPSIDE DOWN!
IF I DON'T GET THAT BADGE
BACK, I'LL BE LAUGHED
OUTTA MY JOB!



BACK AT ROGER'S
SHOPPING SERVICE...

APPARENTLY
YOU CAN'T
DELIVER!

WELL,
GOSH!
AFTER
ALL...



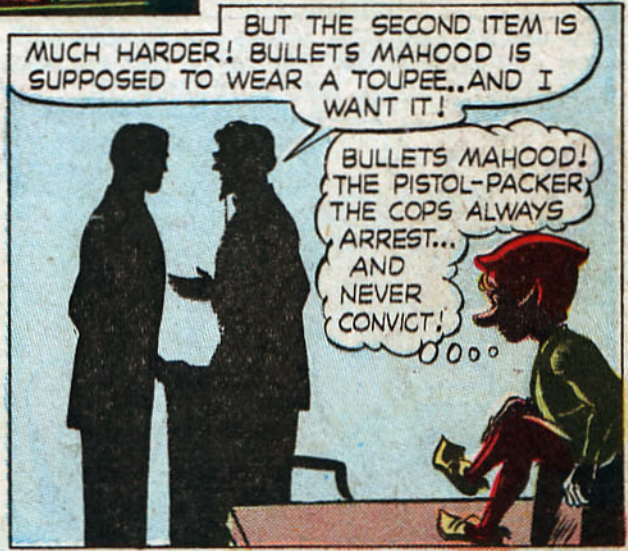
... YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME
TO GET THE BADGE..BUT...
WHAT...!?



HERE IT IS! LOOK!

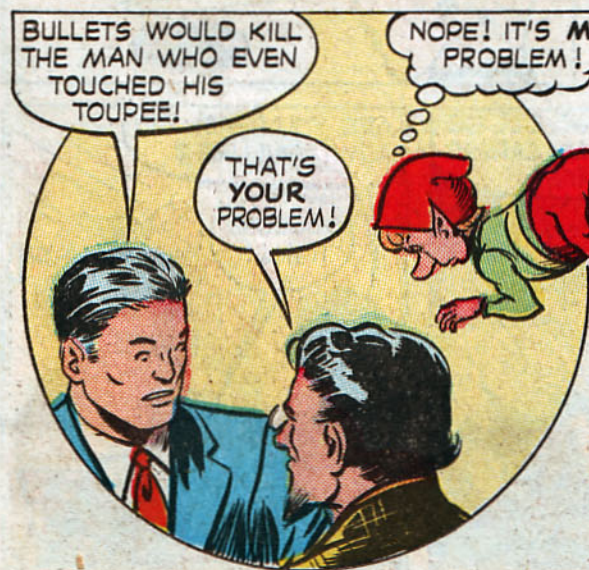
YIPE! HOW DID
THAT HAPPEN?

AMAZING!
ABSOLUTELY
AMAZING!



BUT THE SECOND ITEM IS
MUCH HARDER! BULLETS MAHOOD IS
SUPPOSED TO WEAR A TOUPEE..AND I
WANT IT!

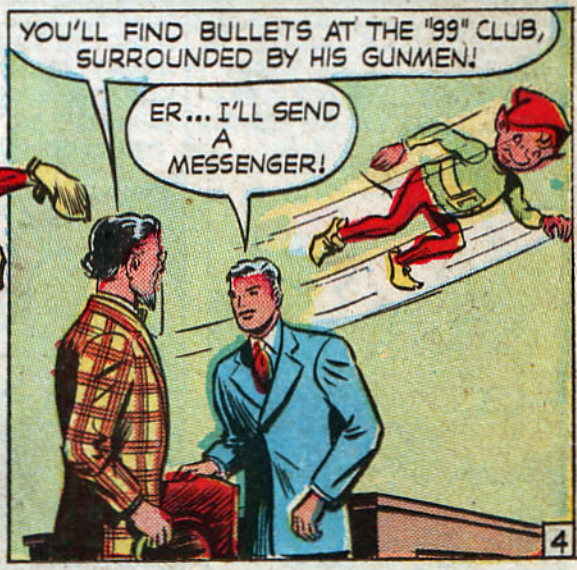
BULLETS MAHOOD!
THE PISTOL-PACKER,
THE COPS ALWAYS
ARREST...
AND NEVER
CONVICT!



BULLETS WOULD KILL
THE MAN WHO EVEN
TOUCHED HIS
TOUPEE!

THAT'S
YOUR
PROBLEM!

NOPE! IT'S MY
PROBLEM!

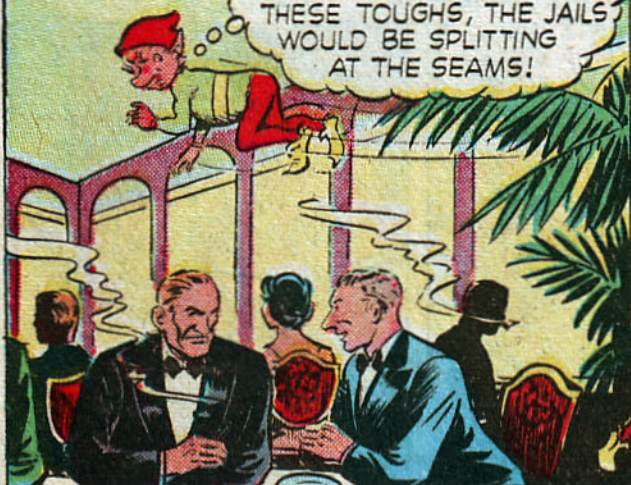


YOU'LL FIND BULLETS AT THE "99" CLUB,
SURROUNDED BY HIS GUNMEN!

ER... I'LL SEND
A
MESSENGER!

SOON...

IF THE COPS COULD ONLY GET THE EVIDENCE ON THESE TOUGHS, THE JAILS WOULD BE SPLITTING AT THE SEAMS!



AH! THERE'S BULLETS, TRYING TO IMPRESS A FAIR DAMSEL WITH HIS NONEXISTENT CHARMS!



DIS WHOLE LAYOUT'S MINE! MY GANG'S GOT DE COPPERS STUMPED! WE'LL GET ANYTHING YA WANT... POILS, MINKS, DIAMONDS!

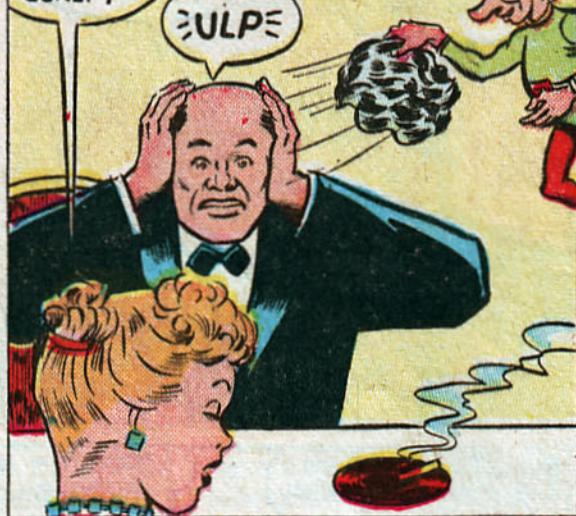
GEE! I ALWAYS DID LIKE MEN WITH WAVY HAIR!



DO YOU MIND IF I CALL YOU... CURLY?

MY! ACRES AND ACRES OF NAKED CRANIUM!

≡ULP≡



EEEEEEK! YOUR HAIR... IT'S GONE!

WHO'S DE WISE GUY? GET ME MY TOMMY GUN!



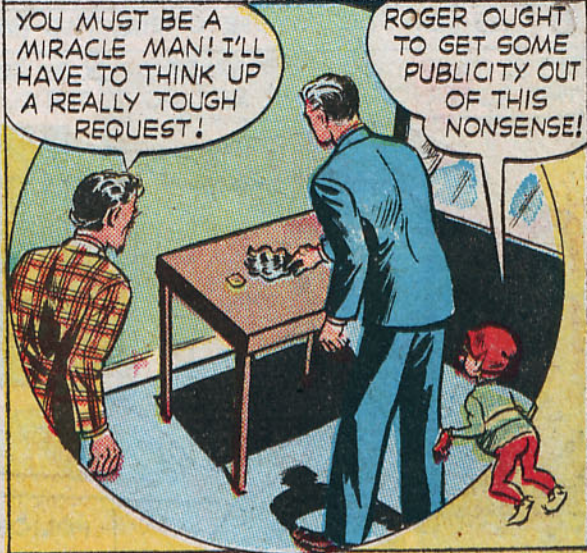
TEAR DE TOWN APART! RIP IT TO SHREDS! WHEN YA FIND DE SKUNK, I'LL DO DE BEST JOB OF MY CAREER ON HIM!



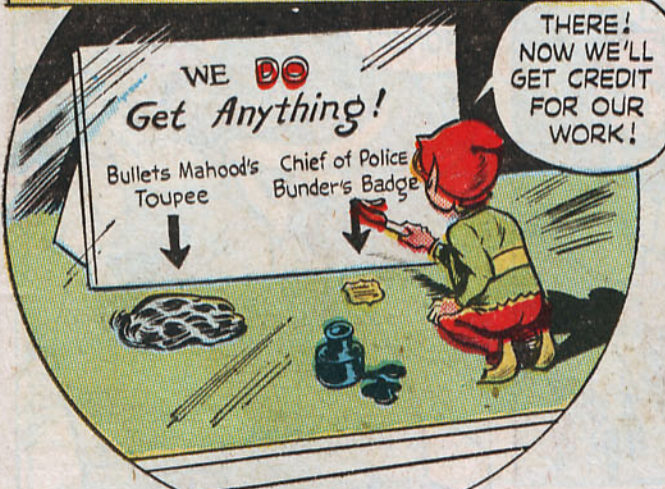
ARE YOU READY TO ADMIT FAILURE?

DOGGONE IT ALL!

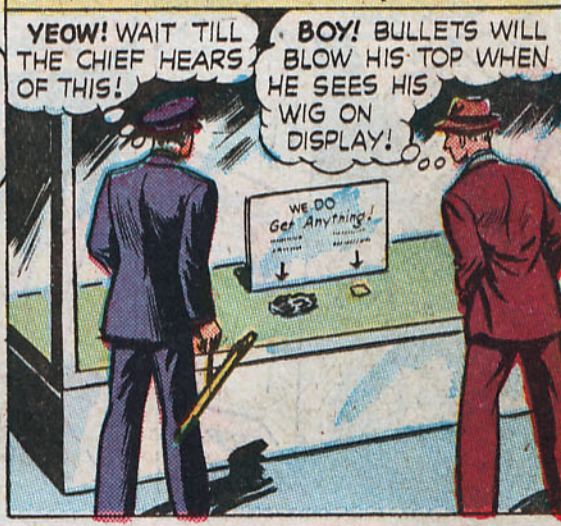




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BUT AS LEM FLIES TO THE CIRCUS, TWO BANDS OF GRIM MEN GIRD FOR BATTLE!

WE'LL TAKE THAT SHOP APART BRICK BY BRICK!
THIS ROGER CHARACTER WILL GO TO THE CLUNK
FOR LIFE!



HURRY UP! I CAN'T WAIT TO MAKE
SPLINTERS OUTTA DAT SHOPPING SERVICE..
AND DE LUG WHO RUNS IT!



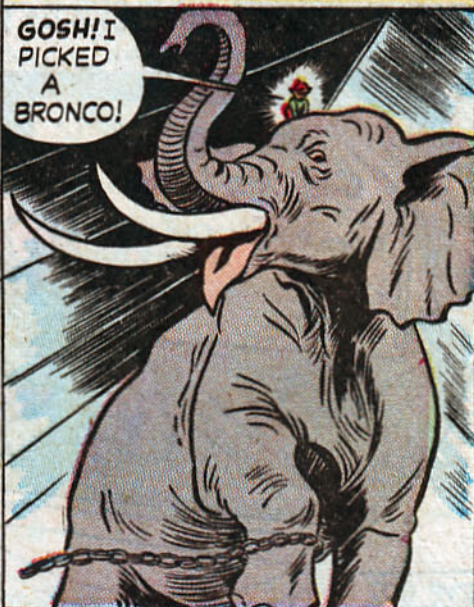
STARTLED, THE MIGHTY BEAST REARS
AND SNAPS ITS CHAINS!



HI, JUMBO! LEND ME
YOUR EAR!

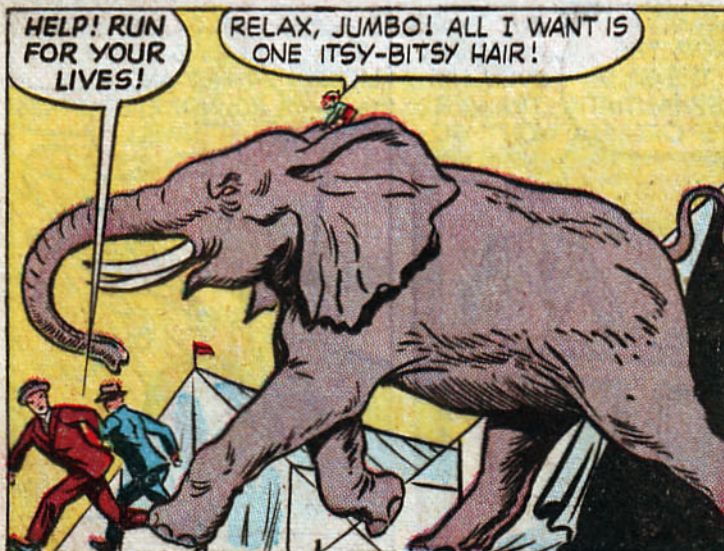


WHEW! IT'S LIKE
TRYING TO UPROOT
A TREE!



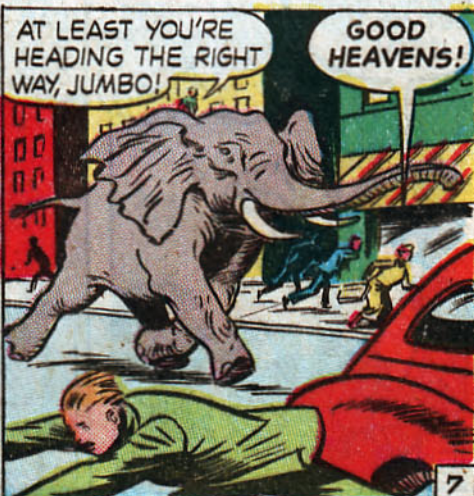
GOSH! I
PICKED
A
BRONCO!

HELP! RUN
FOR YOUR
LIVES!



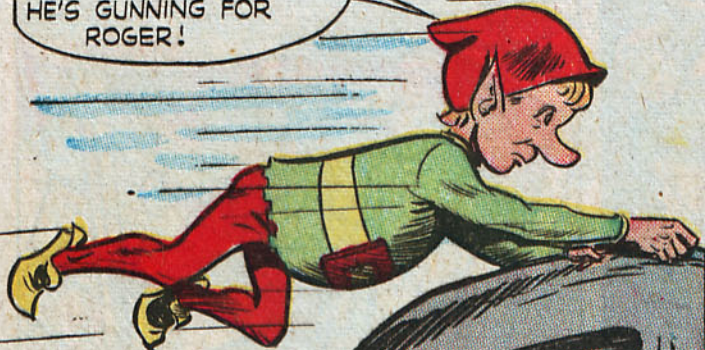
RELAX, JUMBO! ALL I WANT IS
ONE ITSY-BITSY HAIR!

AT LEAST YOU'RE
HEADING THE RIGHT
WAY, JUMBO!



A 6 True! But back in Pleistocene times they also existed in Europe and North America.

MIGOSH! THERE'S BULLETS MAHOOD, AND HE'S GUNNING FOR ROGER!



GET READY TO BLAST, BOYS!



WE'RE GONNA STOP BULLETS... AND I DO MEAN YOU, JUMBO!



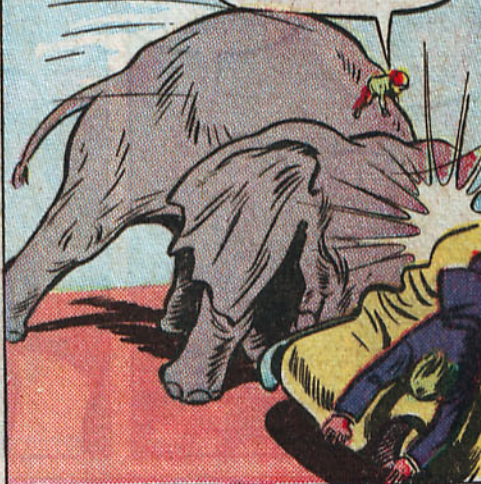
HERE'S THE JOINT, CHIEF! WANNA TOSS IN SOME TEAR GAS FIRST?

HEY! LOOKA THE ELEPHANT!



JUMBO RUNS INTERFERENCE FOR LEM!

ATTA, ELEPHANT!

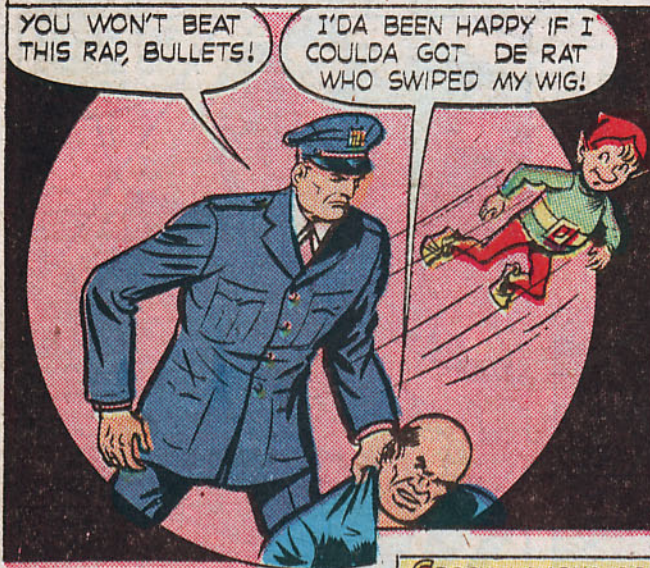


IT'S BULLETS MAHOOD! WE FINALLY CAUGHT HIM IN THE ACT! HE WAS JUST GONNA BLAST THIS PLACE!



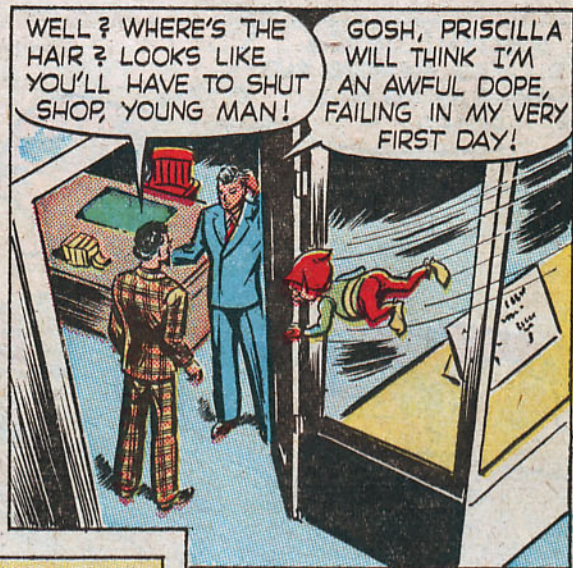
SUCCESS AT LAST! THANKS, JUMBO!





YOU WON'T BEAT THIS RAP, BULLETS!

I'DA BEEN HAPPY IF I COULDA GOT DE RAT WHO SWIPED MY WIG!



WELL? WHERE'S THE HAIR? LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL HAVE TO SHUT SHOP, YOUNG MAN!

GOSH, PRISCILLA WILL THINK I'M AN AWFUL DOPE, FAILING IN MY VERY FIRST DAY!



KITCH-KITCHY-KOO! FEEL THIS HAIR FRESH FROM JUMBO'S EAR!

OH! HA! HA! STOP IT! HEE-HEE! HO! HO!



SPOCK LAUGHS SO HARD FROM LEM'S TICKLING THAT HIS DISGUISE FALLS OFF!

GREAT SCOTT! YOU'RE MR. GRIPEN!

WELL! AN IMPOSTER!



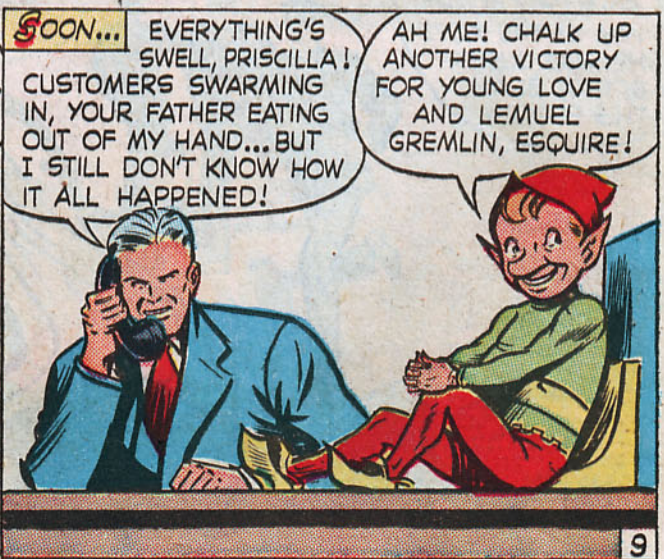
YOU OLD GOAT! YOU ALMOST RUINED MY BUSINESS!

THAT'S SABOTAGE! ARREST HIM! HERE COME THE POLICE!



KEEP THE BADGE, SON! MY JOB IS SET, NOW THAT I'VE FINALLY GOT BULLETS MAHOOD!

AND...ER... ROGER, MY BOY! KEEP QUIET.. AND I'LL GIVE YOU MY BLESSINGS!



SOON... EVERYTHING'S SWELL, PRISCILLA! CUSTOMERS SWARMING IN, YOUR FATHER EATING OUT OF MY HAND... BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW IT ALL HAPPENED!

AH ME! CHALK UP ANOTHER VICTORY FOR YOUNG LOVE AND LEMUEL GREMLIN, ESQUIRE!

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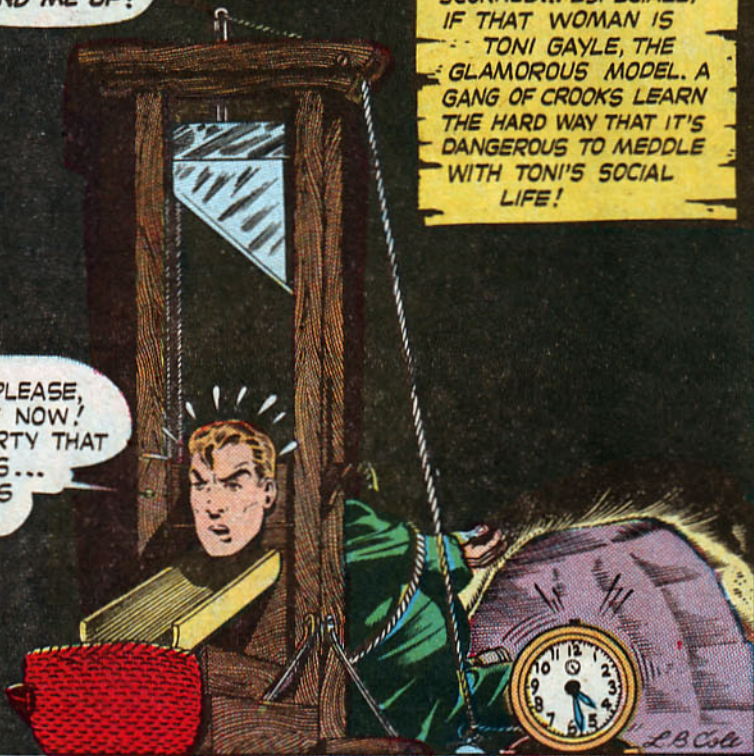
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TONI GAYLE



WORM! VIPER!
HOW DARE YOU
STAND ME UP?

(GULP!) P-PLEASE,
TONI! NOT NOW!
AT FOUR-THIRTY THAT
BLADE DROPS...
AND SO DOES
MY HEAD!



THERE'S NO FURY LIKE
THAT OF A WOMAN
SCORNFUL... ESPECIALLY
IF THAT WOMAN IS
TONI GAYLE, THE
GLAMOROUS MODEL. A
GANG OF CROOKS LEARN
THE HARD WAY THAT IT'S
DANGEROUS TO MEDDLE
WITH TONI'S SOCIAL
LIFE!

CHEE, TONI, YA SURE
LOOK BOINED UP!

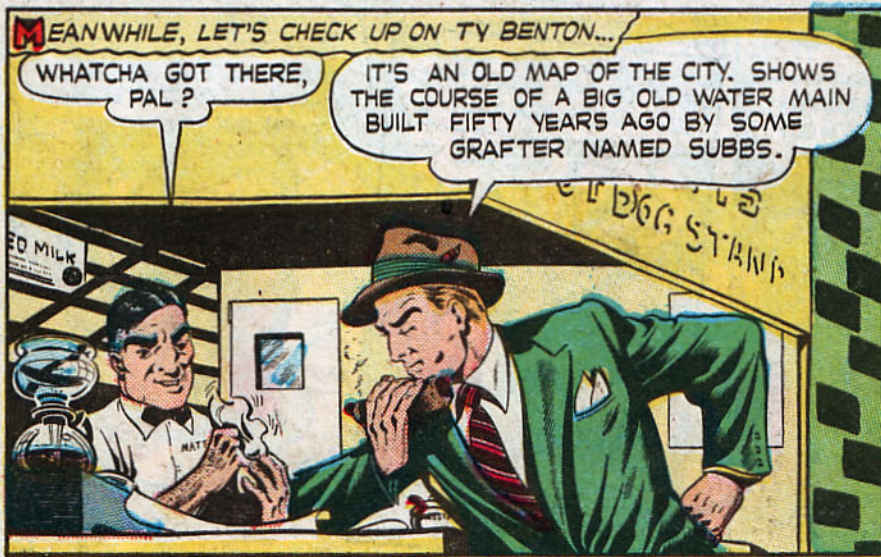
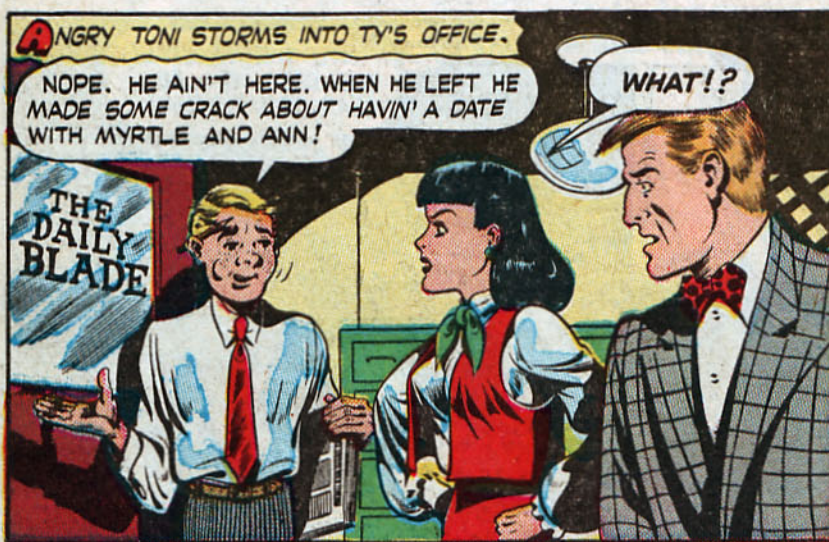
IT'S THAT HEEL, TY BENTON!
I'VE WAITED A HALF HOUR FOR
HIM TO KEEP A DATE, BIFF!

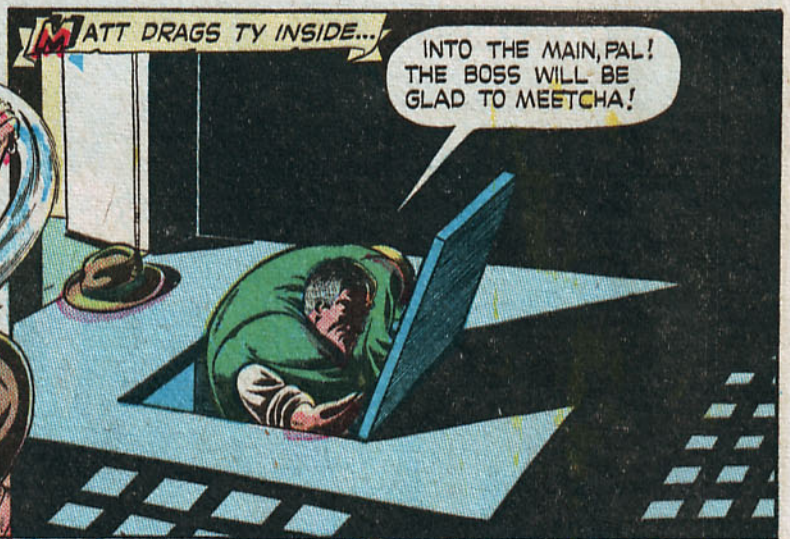


AW, DON'T GET SORE,
TONI. TY IS AWFUL
BUSY WOIKIN' ON DA
"X" GANG STORY FOR
HIS NEWSPAPER.

HE'LL BE
BUSY FINDING
HIMSELF A
NEW GIRL IF
HE DOESN'T
SHOW UP!







I SUPPOSE YOU'VE BEEN BORING UP FROM THE MAIN INTO THE BASEMENTS OF THE BUILDINGS THAT YOU LOOT!

RIGHT, SMART BOY. IT'S A SWEET SETUP. WE ALWAYS PATCH UP THE ENTRANCE HOLES SO SLICK THAT NO ONE NOTICES 'EM!

RACK THIS GUY UP IN THE HEAD-CHOPPER WE SWIPE FROM THE MUSEUM!

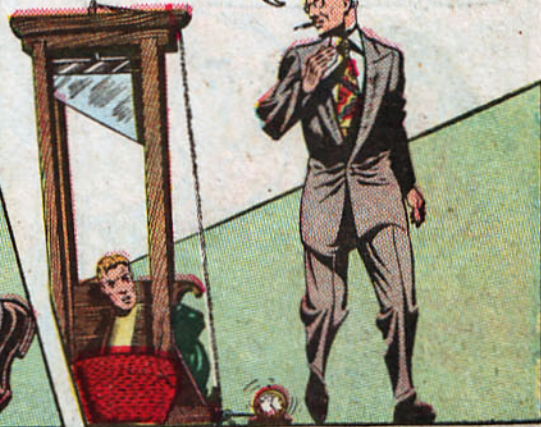
(ULP!) A GUILLOTINE!



SOON...

THIS WON'T BE QUICK AND EASY, PAL. THE BLADE WON'T DROP TILL THE ALARM GOES OFF! YOU CAN WATCH AND WAIT!

SO LONG, SMART BOY! YOU HAVE A HALF-HOUR. THEN THE ALARM GOES OFF... AND SO DOES YOUR HEAD!



WHEW! LOOKS LIKE MY NEXT STORY WILL BE IN THE OBIT COLUMN! WHAT A TIME TO REMEMBER I HAD A DATE WITH TONI!

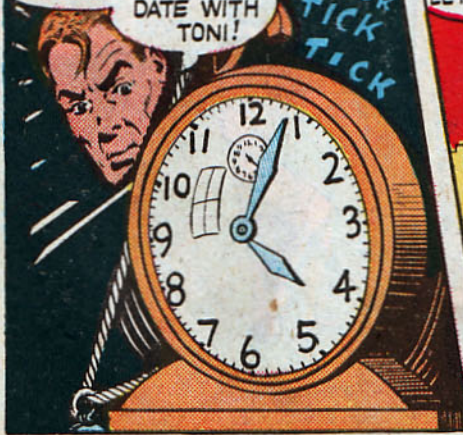
TICK
TICK
TICK

MEANWHILE TONI COMBS THE CITY FOR TY...

AW, TONI, WE'VE BEEN TO ALL HIS HANGOUTS. LET'S STOP. I'M HUNGRY.

FUNNY... I NEVER HEARD. TY MENTION ANY GIRLS NAMED MYRTLE OR ANN... I WONDER...

C'MON, BIFF! MAYBE HE WAS GOING TO THE CORNER OF MYRTLE AVENUE AND ANN STREET! LET'S SEE!



Q 9 When was the guillotine introduced into France: in 1879, 1789, or 789 A.D.?



WHILE TONI MAKES HER WAY THROUGH THE MAIN, TIME HAS ALMOST RUN OUT FOR TY...

WON'T BE LONG NOW...I HEAR FOOTSTEPS...PROBABLY SUBBS COMING BACK TO ENJOY THE GRAND FINALE!

TICK
TICK
TICK

IT--IT'S TONI!

TI BENTON! SO THERE YOU ARE!

STAND ME UP, WILL YOU? THIS IS JUST WHAT YOU DESERVE!

PLEASE, TONI! GRAB THAT STRING OR I'LL LOSE MY HEAD!

OKAY, BUT IT'S AGAINST MY BETTER JUDGMENT! YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF THIS!

SHHH! THE "X" GANG WILL HEAR US!

SOON...

QUICK! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

HEY! HOW COME YOU STILL GOT YOUR HEAD?

TICK
TICK
TICK

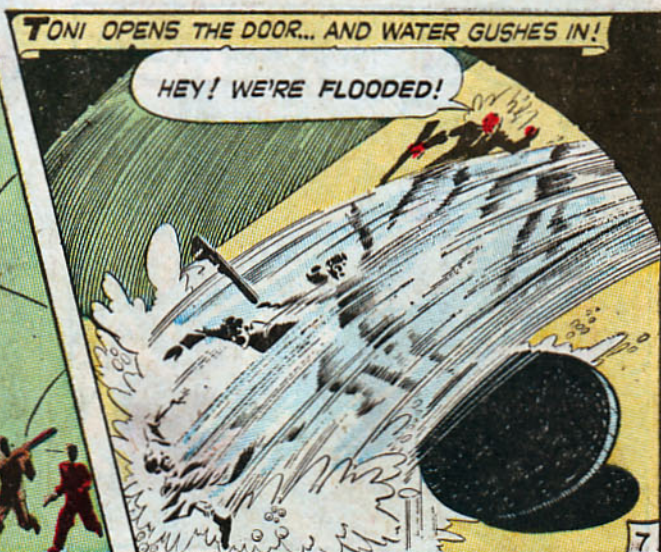
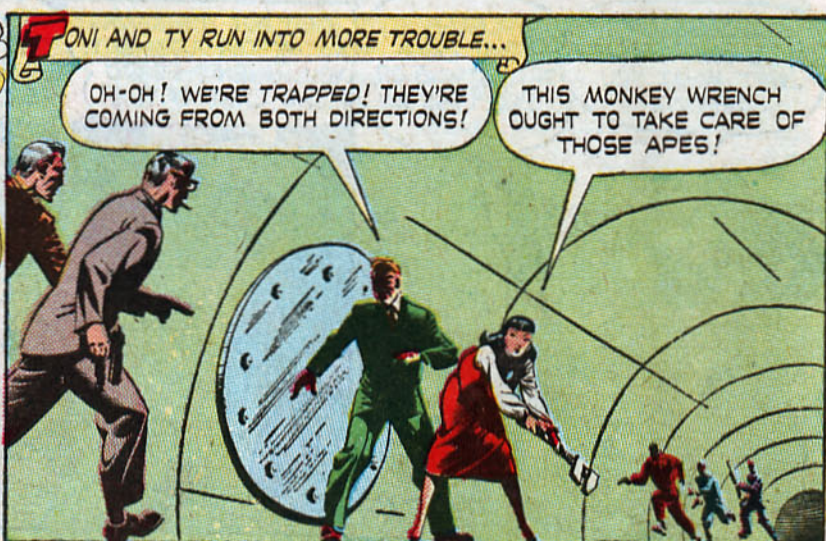
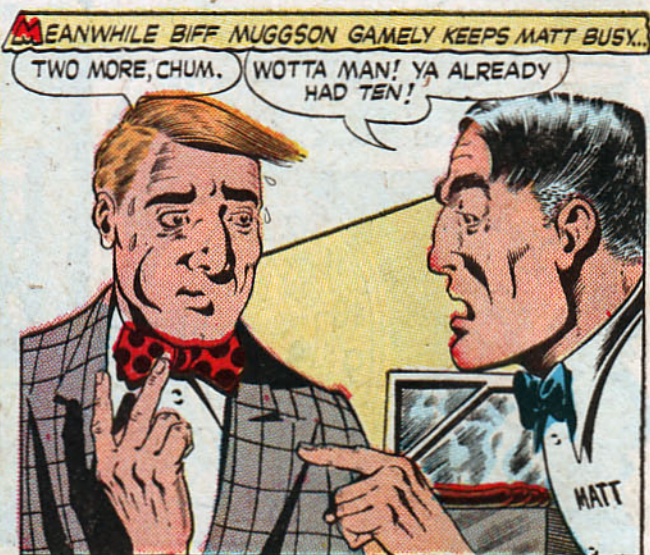
BOSS! C'MERE QUICK!

RUN FOR IT, TONI! I'LL TRY TO HOLD 'EM OFF!

DON'T MOVE OR I'LL BLAST...OOOPS!

LET'S RUN FOR IT TOGETHER, TY! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BREAK OUR DATE AGAIN!

WHAACK!

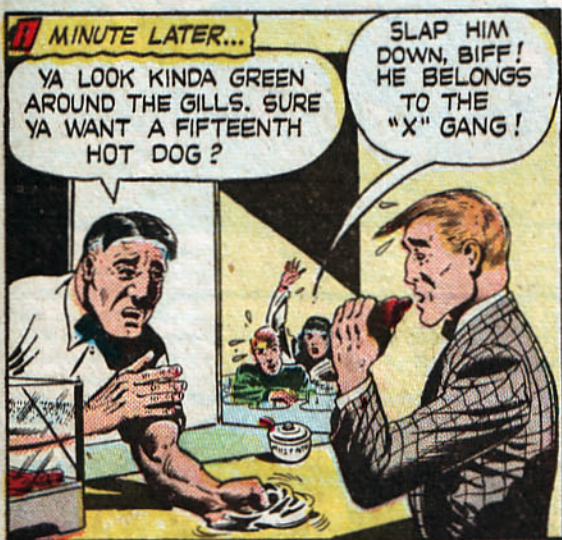




GRAB THE PLANKS! HELP! HELP! WE'LL DROWN!



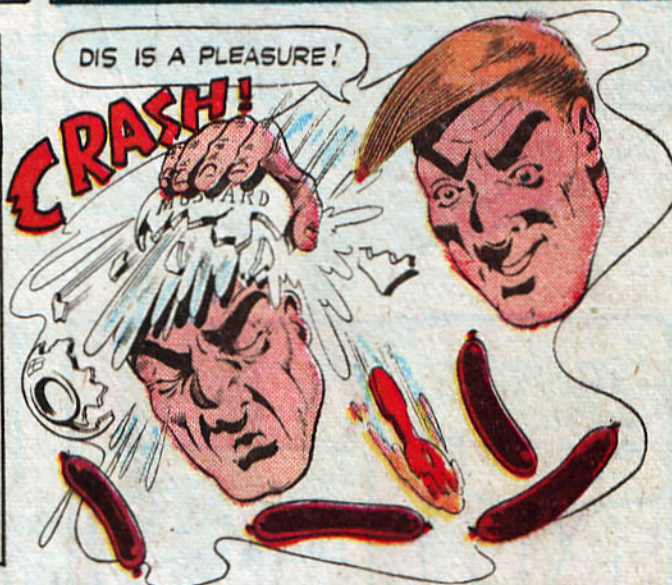
USE 'EM AS SURFBOARDS! WE'LL BEAT THOSE MEAT-HEADS TO THE EXIT!



11 MINUTE LATER...

YA LOOK KINDA GREEN AROUND THE GILLS. SURE YA WANT A FIFTEENTH HOT DOG?

SLAP HIM DOWN, BIFF! HE BELONGS TO THE "X" GANG!



DIS IS A PLEASURE!

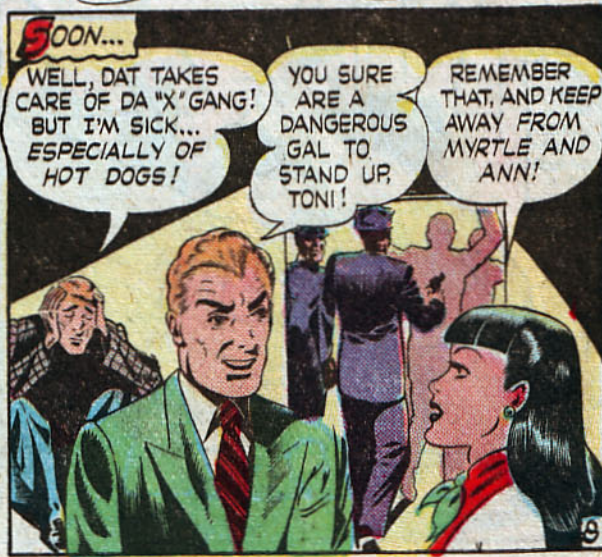
CRASH!



AS THE BEDRAGGLED GANGSTERS EMERGE FROM THE MAIN, TY, TONI, AND BIFF TAKE OVER.

STICK 'EM UP, OR GET STUCK!

(GASP!) I SURRENDER! (GULP!) YOU SURE ARE A TERROR!

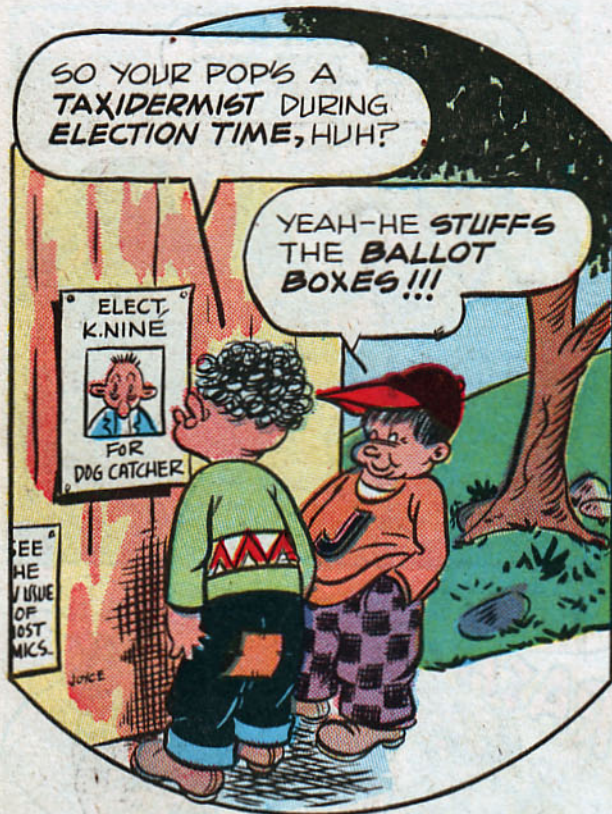


500N...

WELL, DAT TAKES CARE OF DA "X" GANG! BUT I'M SICK... ESPECIALLY OF HOT DOGS!

YOU SURE ARE A DANGEROUS GAL TO STAND UP, TONI!

REMEMBER THAT, AND KEEP AWAY FROM MYRTLE AND ANN!



HAVE FUN! GET LAUGHS.. AMAZE FRIENDS



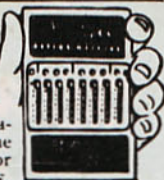
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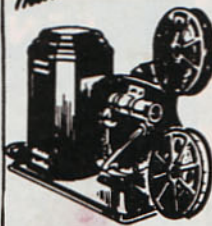


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